

The Abbeville Press and Banner

BY W. W. & W. R. BRADLEY.

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ICE CREAM!

We have just placed in our store a large
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And can furnish on short notice in any quantity the finest quality of Cream ever sold in this city. We defy anybody on earth to make better goods, and our price is right. We solicit your patronage either in a retail or wholesale way. Yours to command,

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Acres Reduced, Hold for 15c.

On June 1st, the State Presidents of the Farmers Union, met in Memphis, Tenn. A full delegation was in attendance.

The principal object of the meeting was to estimate the acreage and crop conditions.

After a close investigation, we find 28,832,000 acres planted for 1908 crop. May 31st crop condition 74, which is the lowest average for the last 10 years. The flooded districts were not counted, as it will be 30 days before the results be known. If we had considered the flooded districts, the acreage would have been lower and also condition, as we could not figure on something we did not know what the outcome would be.

Hold spots, remember futures cannot be spun, and both European and American Mills are about out of cotton. Boys, hold, hold, hold and the minimum price will come. 4,500,000 bales short in 1907 crop. The broker has sold your cotton to the manufacturers and they cannot spin futures, so spots he must have to deliver. Hold and get your price.

From the reports of all the State Presidents, arrangements have been made to carry the remainder of the crop for an indefinite time.

The farmers are making the 1908 crop with the least expense than they have in several years and will be in better shape to hold their cotton this year than any year.

I was asked, while in Memphis, by a cotton man, if we had any cotton in South Carolina. The reason he asked this question was, because a South Carolina Manufacturer was trying to buy cotton over there. I told him we had it, but it is 15 cents cotton. He replied, I have it, but it is 15 cents too.

The mills will need all the cotton in sight before anyone comes in. You may rest assured the crop is 15 days late. The crop remnant is virtually cornered naturally.

If the present holders, who are farmers, will only be brave and have the manhood to stand for the minimum price, they will get it.

The Eastern Exchange Leaders say, cotton cannot go up as long as the farmers hold it. They sold futures down, down, to try and scare you out of your spot cotton, and force you to sell, when they would put the price to your figure to show you how powerful they are and what a fool you are.

We are glad to know some of our farmers have backbone made of iron rods and held to their spots.

Mill stocks are short all over the world. American exports are short 1,081,945 bales compared with 1907, so you see cotton they must have.

Boys, hold spots, the manufacturers are hunting them. They are scarcer than they have been in 25 years. Goods are getting scarcer every day and will in a short time be high. The question is where will the world supply its actual needs for spot cotton unless it calls on the holding farmers for their 15 cents cotton.

B. HARRIS,
Pres't. S. C. Sate Farmers Union.
Pendleton, S. C., June 4, 1908.

A HOT TIME.

Disastrous Fire for Abbeville.

Abbeville has had another fire. The old Aiston house was found to be on fire last Friday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire was discovered by the man who was in the building had been cut off by the blaze.

It is not necessary to tell the story of the fire. It is not necessary to tell the story of the fire. It is not necessary to tell the story of the fire.

When discovered the blaze was coming through the windows of the roof and included in its grasp an end of the "Bridge of Sighs" that connected that building with the brick Hotel Tanager.

The confusion and babel of sounds attendant on such scenes were everywhere in evidence. Several men with long poles were yanking "fire" "fire" with force enough to make the blaze side step. Suddenly they ceased. The cause of the delay was a desperate character and that it would be on the safe side to go armed. The Madison sheriff left Lyon there and went to consult some one. He returned shortly to say it would be impossible for him to go.

About this time a gentleman who occupied a room in the Aiston House came out and said something like this to the Mayor: "Why don't you please be kind enough to get out here. Won't you please be kind enough to get out here. Won't you please be kind enough to get out here."

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McGAHA ARRESTED.

Sheriff Lyon Nabs John McGaha in Madison County, Georgia, While Playing Checkers.

On last Thursday evening Sheriff Lyon received certain information, that John McGaha was in Georgia and he took the first train in that direction. Arriving very early in the morning at Comer, Georgia, he hired a buggy and drove down to the county seat.

Finding the sheriff of the county he asked him if he would not help him arrest McGaha. The sheriff willingly acquiesced. Lyon then told the Sheriff that McGaha was a desperate character and that it would be on the safe side to go armed. The Madison sheriff left Lyon there and went to consult some one. He returned shortly to say it would be impossible for him to go.

Sheriff Lyon then approached the city police of Madison, but the police, after the Mayor gave permission, refused to go. Lyon, then in straits for some one to take him to the place impounded a boy who showed grit enough, and with this boy he started on his mission.

It was not long before they drove to the place where McGaha was supposed to be, and on nearing the house McGaha was seen sitting outside the house playing checkers. The Sheriff was nearly on McGaha before McGaha noticed him; when he turned and recognized the Sheriff he flew in the house and slammed the door.

McGaha had two pistols buckled around him and otherwise seemed ready for business. As soon as McGaha dodged into the house Sheriff Lyon leaped into the house.

The Sheriff then told McGaha that he had come after him quite a little distance and that he could not see his way clear to return without him, further, that he would not appreciate any funny work from McGaha. In short he told McGaha that he was in trouble enough already and that it would not be wise to resist, for one or the other would die sure.

The Sheriff told him to leave his guns in the house and to come out and surrender. The Sheriff then gave his automatic shot gun to the boy who had come with him and ordered the boy to hold the gun, or McGaha until he could secure McGaha. The young man took the gun but under the circumstance the gun seemed possessed and persisted in wiggling in the young man's hands. So much did it wiggle that McGaha became uneasy for fear the boy's finger might touch the trigger and so besought the Sheriff to permit the boy to point the gun in another direction. Throughout the whole trip, however, the young man showed pretty good grit.

Sheriff Lyon was within half an hour of catching McGaha sometime ago in Washington, D. C. He telegraphed the authorities to look out for McGaha just half an hour after McGaha had left the city. McGaha was then supposed to be on his way to Panama. Instead of going to Panama however, he bought a ticket to New York and left New York in the Lurch and struck a bee-line for Buffalo.

From Buffalo McGaha made a tour of Canada and from Canada back down through the Central States to Georgia. He could not resist the temptation to revisit Hones Path.

McGaha is now in the toils awaiting his trial.

The Anderson daily mail says that McGaha surrendered to Sheriff Lyon at Abbeville. When Sheriff Lyon goes after them they usually surrender. It is not often, however, that such as McGaha look the Sheriff up to surrender to him. The Sheriff has to do all the looking.

Office of County Dispensary Board for Abbeville County.

Abbeville, S. C., May 26, 1908.

Bids are hereby received, in accordance with the terms of the Dispensary law now in force, for the following kinds and quantities of liquors, beer and other articles herein enumerated to be furnished to the State of South Carolina for use of the County Dispensary Board for Abbeville County, to wit:

200 lbs. corn whiskey, 80 proof.
40 lbs. rye, fine proof and age.
5 bbls. 2 stamp rye, 5 to 7 year old.
15 bbls. gin, different grades.
2 bbls. Tom gin.
5 bbls. malt whiskey.
2 bbls. rum.
2 bbls. alcohol.

300 lbs. beer.

Bids will also be received for 400 case good, including rye, corn and Scotch whiskey, brandy, gin, rum, wine and beer. Also glass, cork, and tin foil, wire and other articles used for a county dispensary.

All goods shall be furnished in compliance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Dispensary Law of 1907, and bidders must observe the following rules:

1. The bids shall be sealed and there shall be no sign or mark upon the envelope indicating the name of the bidder.

2. All bids must be sent by express or registered mail to W. T. Bradley, County Treasurer for Abbeville County, at Abbeville, S. C., on or before 12 o'clock of the 30th day of June, 1908. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder on each kind, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids and any parts of bids. The Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the above quantities at the same price as therein submitted.

3. All goods to be delivered f. o. b. Abbeville, S. C., freight prepaid. Terms: To be paid for within 90 days and subject to regauge at our warehouse.

Bids will be opened in the office of the County Dispensary Board at Abbeville, S. C.

G. A. VISAŃKA,
W. F. NICKLES,
T. J. PRICE,
County Dispensary Board for Abbeville County.

ONLY ONE WAY TO RETAIN HEALTH

Young Man with New Theory Says All Depends on Stomach.

L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the human stomach is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

In a recent interview, while introducing his medicine in a leading city, Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way, in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended stomachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the ill health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stomach is once more brought back to normal conditions."

"I am successful because my preparation puts the stomach in sound condition, and as I maintain this is the only way to secure general and permanent good health."

Among many prominent people who have recently become converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. E. M. Hower, of 47 1/2 De Russey Street, Binghamton, N. Y., who says: "I had stomach trouble for about six years. After eating, I would become bloated and have a distressed feeling for several hours. This would be accompanied by heartburn, and I reached the point where I could not enjoy my meals at all."

"I tried different remedies in an effort to find relief, but without success. After taking three bottles of Cooper's New Discovery I am entirely cured. My stomach does not bother me in the least, and I can eat anything I like. I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone afflicted with stomach complaints."

Mr. Cooper's medicines are making a remarkable record. We sell them. —City Drug Store.
P. B. SPEED.

NO PLUG TOBACCO EVER MADE CAN SHOW UP LIKE SHOW DOWN

Among other of Hancock Bros. & Co.'s brands, SHOW DOWN was awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the Worlds Fair in St. Louis, 1904, and has steadily increased its general all-around superiority ever since, until it stands now without a peer among all fine cured plug tobaccos.

It is manufactured by a strictly independent firm, sold in 10c and 15c plugs and at 2c a cut.

Don't accept substitutes for this brand—be from Missouri and make your dealer "SHOW DOWN!"

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"Nature's Remedy" (NR Tablets) is the very best preparation for Stomach, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Sallow Complexion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, Skin Diseases, Chills, Malaria, Biliousness, Dropsy, Pimples and Rheumatism. All of these diseases are caused by stoppages and consequent decay, and fermentation in some or all of the digestive organs. Get 2 25c Box. Sold Everywhere.

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The Best Pills Ever Sold.

A Lesson in Health.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Aycock, of Ilesdale, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Speed's drug store. 25c.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. P. B. Speed.

Sully on the War Path Once More.

The panic having ended, I am again in the real estate market, and will buy or sell lots on short notice. M. E. Hollingsworth.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. P. B. Speed.

Seaboard Schedule.

No. 52 North (Local) due 12:52 pm	No. 32 North due 5:32 pm
No. 38 North due 12:52 am	No. 53 South (Local) due 4:16 pm
No. 33 South due 1:15 pm	No. 41 South due 4:51 am

Crepe and fancy papers for decorating purposes in great variety at M. E. Hollingsworth's.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. P. B. Speed.

Beauty your walls with framed pictures from Milford's book store.

Tick curies in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by P. B. Speed, drugist.

Easter candy, ac. Remember the place Milford's book store.

An Optimist's Pastime.

The difference is drill.
The Optimist sees the Doughnut,
The Pessimist sees the hole.

Some would say the best way to turn an optimist into a pessimist would be to feed him the doughnuts and tell him to save the hole. The doughnuts are certainly inlaid. Lard is certainly indigestible and many people are deprived of the pleasure of eating doughnuts and other dainties just because of this fact. However, there is a cooking fat—COTTLENE—which can be used in any way and every way that lard can, and yet makes light, rich, delicious food that the most delicate stomach can digest with ease. COTTLENE is making the world healthier and brighter for thousands who were formerly suffering from the curse of lard-soaked food.